

SYDNEY L. ROBINSON,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, 16th November, 1890.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN.
REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE Government are prepared to receive Tenders for the following Farms for 1891.

1. *The Opium Farm*.—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium for consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell and to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Drugs.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. III of 1889.

The Maximum retail prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

Tails. Chees. Hoons. \$ c.	Not more than
6 8 0	1000
3 2 0	500
0 6 0	100
0 2 0	50
0 1 0	10
0 0 1	1

2. *The Spirit Farm*.—Including the sole right to import and to sell or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture, and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII of 1889 and III of 1888.

3. *The Pawnbroking Farm*.—Including the sole right to keep and or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance No. III of 1888 as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1873, and Notification No. III, of 1889.

4. *The Gambling Restriction Farm*.—Including the sole right to keep and or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II of 1889 and VII of 1889.

5. *The Customs Farm*.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government viz:—On the East Coast:—Export Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Birds-nests, Timber, and all jungle and sea produce. Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast:—Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as on the East Coast. Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Cloth.

6. *The Blackan Farm*.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blackan and or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blackan.

7. *The Bird-nest Farm*.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madal and Segalang Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place viz:—

1.—The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast, to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2.—The East Coast District from Tanjong Inauang to Sibucco Bay including Darvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District.

3.—The Simpona District from Simpona to Batu Tenga.

4.—The West Coast District from Tanjong Inauang to the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banguey and Balambagan Islands, and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

5.—Kudat District.—From Tanjong Inauang to Sampangmang Point including all rivers in Marudu Bay and the Island of Banguey and Balambagan.

6.—Gaya District.—From Sampangmang Point to Banguey River including Tampassak, Abai, Amang, Soloman, Turan, Gaya, Puitan, Pagar, Kuman and all rivers south to and including Banguey.

7.—Padas District.—From Kuala Penyu to Sipitong including Kilas, Padas-Damit, and Padas Besar and all rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

8.—The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only.

Each tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1891.

Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farm, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the Government Secretary, Sandakan, on or before 30th November. All tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm."

Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan will be received by the Officer-in-Charge of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of November.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupation of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

Persons who do not wish to tender in their own names may use a number of not less than three figures; but those doing so should send their true names with the number used in a separate envelope, marked "Private," to the Governor at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations, and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.

By His Excellency the Governor.

L. BEAUFORT, Government Secretary.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Sandakan, 11th September, 1890. [1403]

CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

RAHTJEN'S ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITIONS.

Other makes than our original Manufacture are now being sold.

The genuine and only Composition connected with RAHTJEN'S name is HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S and packages are marked with these words and Trade Mark on an open hand in red.

REJECT ALL OTHERS.

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IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUIT No. 4 of 1890.

DIEGO TORRES and OTHERS, Plaintiffs, against The Peruvian Ship "SARA MERCEDES," Action for Wages.

FOR SALE, the Peruvian Ship "SARA MERCEDES," late *Madre Widdra*, as she now lies off Yau-ma-tei in the Harbour of Hongkong.

245 Tons Register. Built of wood in 1868 and sheathed with yellow Disensions.

127 Feet Long. 26 Feet Beam. 12 Feet Depth of Hold.

Together with CHAINS, ROPES, BOATS and all other TACKLE, APPAREL and FURNITURE now on board.

Scaled Tenders marked "Tender for Ship" will be received by the Underigned until Noon, on SATURDAY next, the 22nd November, 1890.

The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on acceptance of Tenders, and the ship with all faults and errors of description to be at Purchaser's risk from that time.

For further particulars apply to the Underigned or Messrs. DENNIS and MOSSOP, Solicitors, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central.

F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong. [1570]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 10th instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

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HONGKONG JUBILEE.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to make regarding the CELEBRATION of the JUBILEE are requested to communicate with the Underigned at as early a date as possible. The Underigned will be very glad to arrange interviews with any gentleman desiring to see him on the subject.

H. E. WOODHOUSE, Hon. Secretary. [1581]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hotels.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in expert hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager. [1047]

Wongkong, 4th November, 1890.

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing breezes; the avoidance of street noises, and unwholesome odours, etc.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom and Verandah to each.

The Table d'Hôte is unexcelled.

The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from Peddar's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge; for full time table see Bills.

Wongkong, 13th August, 1890. [11178]

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises.

MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress. [687]

HAMPTON HOUSE,

51, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

TOURISTS and RESIDENTS will find home-like comfort at the above address, at very reasonable charges. Twenty spacious Rooms, each with Separate Entrance, Bath-room and Verandah.

SUPERIOR TABLE D'HOTE; Prompt attendance. Central location.

51, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Wongkong, 7th November, 1890. [1538